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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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July 18, 2001

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Subject: ESP Complaint Report

D. 98-03-072 requires the Consumer Services Division (CSD) to develop and prepare a report to the Commission showing the number of complaints against ESPs as well as formal enforcement investigations on ESPs. The decision also requires that this information be made available to the public and be posted on the Commission's web site. The report, issued initially every three months, is now issued semiannually in accordance with D. 98-03-072 directives.

Attached is the ninth ESP complaint report due July 18, 2001, which covers the reporting period of December 2000 through May 2001. The report indicates formal complaints filed against ESPs with the Commission's Docket office as well as formal investigations instituted by the Commission's Consumer Services Division. The registered ESPs appearing on the report were those as of July 17, 2001. The non-registered ESPs on the report are companies that have submitted direct access service requests (DASRs) to the utility distribution companies.

Yours truly,

Richard W. Clark, Director Consumer Services Division

## Number of ESP Formal Complaints and Investigations Per Company December 2000 – May 2001

Registered ESPs	Complaints per customer	Investigations
3 Phases Electrical Consulting ACN Energy, Inc American Energy Savings, Inc American Utility Network (A.U.N.) Ancor AOL Utility Corp Arizona Public Service (APS) BBOSS, LLC Clean Earth Energy, Inc electric America/Commonwealth Consumer Energy Services eEnergy, Inc Energy America, LLC Enron Energy Marketing Corp Enron Energy Marketing, Inc Go-Green.com (formerly Cleen'n Green) Green Mountain Energy Resources, LLC Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP Modesto Irrigation District New West Energy Power for Less, Inc PowerCom Energy & Communications Access, Inc PowerSource, Ltd Sempra Energy Sales, LLC SmartEnergy.com, Inc Strategic Energy, LLC Tenderland Power Company, Inc The New Power Company United Energy Management, Inc Utility.com		Investigation (1)
Non-registered ESPs  AES NewEnergy, Inc Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Eastside Power Authority IDACORP Energy Solutions ITT Powercom Illinova Energy Partners New Energy California, LLC PG&E Energy Services Ventures, LLC Palm Springs Energy Service, City of Preferred Energy Services Seattle City Light	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Investigation (2)

**Footnote:** To accurately reflect ESP complaint activity, below is the <u>informal complaint</u> activity for the period of December 2000 through May 2001:

Money impounded for ESP informal complaints \$ 7,534 Number of ESP informal complaints 132

- (1) Settled
- (2) Pending Presiding Officer Decision